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Attention: Mr. Saeed T. Chaudhry  
FAX NUMBER: 703-872-9306  
RE: Patent Application Serial No. 10/668,828

Dear Examiner Chaudhry:

Please find included herewith a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 09 November 2004 for the above-identified application.

Cordially yours,



Walter L. Beavers

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner For Patents, Mail Stop Amendment, Attention: Examiner Saeed T. Chaudhry (8 pages including cover letter) to Fax No. (703) 872-9306 on this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 2004.

  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No: 10/668,828  
Filed: 23 September 2003  
For: **POULTRY NEST PAD WASHER METHOD**  
Group Art Unit: 1746  
Examiner: Mr. Saeed T. Chaudhry  
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's communication mailed 09 November  
2004, applicant responds as follows: